



The University Assessment Council

Minutes

January 23, 2018

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Attendance: Jon Acker, Viola Acoff, Ginger Bishop, Chris Coleman, Sarah Fitzgerald, Holly Hallmann, Robin Lawson, Claire Major, Mary Kay Meyer, Caroline Parsons, Tim Salazar, Marilyn Staffo, Eric Williams, Liza Wilson

- As announced via emails, Watermark is the new name of the company formed by the merging of Taskstream, LiveText, and Tk20. Nothing should change for now in terms of UA users accessing and navigating existing products.
- Ginger Bishop updated the group on the new SACSCOC Principles (hard copies provided) and how things have changed within IE/QEP standards. The UAC reviewed SACSCOC published research on the most common compliance issues from the reaffirmation class of 2016 (as usual, 3.3.1 [outcomes assessment] was prominent).
- Ginger Bishop announced that the Provost will once again make a limited number of scholarships available for the SACSCOC Summer Institute (Faculty / Program Coordinator Track). Applications will be distributed soon via email.
- Chris Coleman summarized trends from assessment reports that were submitted and reviewed in Fall 2017. Increases were noted in participation and quality. The trends will be finalized and disseminated once all Spring reports are reviewed.
- The group previewed the schedule for eportfolio expert Kathleen Yancey's upcoming visit (Feb. 15 & 16). Caroline Parsons and Claire Major described examples of current portfolio projects in their Colleges (e.g., a capstone portfolio to be used for employment and assessment at the course and program levels; a graduate portfolio that replaced comps, again used for both showcase and assessment purposes).

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: Feb. 27th